TRANSLATION FROM LITHUANIAN

16 April 1955

Santa Honica

Dear Friend,

Please excuse me for not answering your letter of 22 March any sooner.

It is unfortunate that "our friends" have not lived up their promises. And these promises were very nice, namely they promised to pay a salary until I will find some permanent work. Six and a half months have passed and during this period I have not received even the smallest amount of unemployment compensation. I am still looking for work; in the meantime I am living off my wife's earnings.

The Army Language School in Monterey, in addition to the 2h languages which are being taught there, is now organising course in Finnish, Ukrainian and Lithuanian. However, because of age requirements I could not qualify. I recommended Mr. Juozas Vitenas, editor of "LIETUVIU DIENU". I will be glad if he can get the position.

Dear friend, I am really very grateful to you for your efforts to help me. I will never forget your kindness. This unpleasant (personal) matter of mine I consider closed and will not write about it any more.

With best wishes,

St. Restikis



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